

ICE BATTERED AWAY SECTION OF MILITARY BRIDGE, CAMP GRANT

**Big Floes Whirling Down
Stream Cause Big
Damage**

PILES ARE RIPPED OUT

**Maj. Gen. Barry Watched
Soldiers Break Up
Gorge**

Rockford, Mch. 5.—Incessant battering today by huge cakes of floating ice has torn away many piles of the military bridge over Rock river at the southern end of Camp Grant. A section of the bridge over the east channel was swept away shortly after noon today.

The bridge was declared unsafe for travel last night and guards were stationed at both ends to prevent vehicles from crossing. The bridge over the east channel of the river today received the brunt of the huge cakes of ice. Early this morning a few piles were torn out from under the center of the east section and an increasing number of the ice cakes floating at a speed estimated at ten to fifteen miles an hour, seemed to realize the bridge's weakest point and concentrated their attack upon the vulnerable spot.

By noon today a section of the bridge over the east channel had sagged to the water's level and later was swept down stream.

Fight to Save Bridge.

Major W. O. Kasson and Col. Wm. Brooks were in charge of soldiers of the 311th engineers and a detail from the 161st depot brigade sent to salvage as much of the bridge as possible. Cables were attached to the bridge, on both sides of the section battered almost to splinters, and anchored to big trees on the island and east bank. It was proposed to keep most of the bridge from floating down stream if swept away.

A large gorge had formed in the west channel, completely choking the river from the west bank to the island. By persistent efforts, however, the gorge was broken near the island bank by noon, but hardly enough to relieve the situation in the east channel. It was hoped to break the gorge in the west channel and thereby ease the pressure upon the two bridges.

River Climbs Rapidly.

Major Kasson said the river along the camp raised a foot from daylight until 10 o'clock and in the next two hours it went up three or four inches higher.

Major General Barry and Lieutenant Colonel Fitch, chief of staff, were interested spectators while the soldiers bent every effort to safeguard the government property.

It was impossible today to ascertain the extent of damage sustained by the bridge. The continuous hammering of the huge cakes of ice upon the wooden piles is thought to have loosened them. It may be necessary to rebuild the structure.

Soldiers Were In Peril

Soldiers working to break the gorge in the west channel had a perilous task. Standing on the ice chopping and sawing the cakes they were in danger of slipping off into the whirling water. One of the hospital companies stationed at the camp was represented by several men with a stretcher and first aid kit.

It was believed this morning that the camp pumping station would not be affected. Although on low ground and in danger at a time of high water a coffer dam was built around it and it was thought the river would have to rise another three or four feet before flooding the station.

FEDERAL GAME LAWS PROTECTING MIGRATORY BIRDS TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED SAYS OFFICIAL

Washington, D. C., Mch. 6.—In response to numerous requests for information concerning the federal law for the protection of wild ducks and other migratory birds, the United States Department of Agriculture has announced:

The last day of the open season for hunting migratory game birds under the federal regulations was January 31, and it is now unlawful to capture or kill migratory birds anywhere in the U. S.

There is a widespread demand for the enforcement of the present protective laws, and the department is of the opinion that a continuance of these laws will insure not only the safety of the breeding stock now held in reserve, but will guarantee to the sportsmen perpetuation of the shooting opportunities.

State game commissioners and the sportsmen in nearly every state report that more wildfowl were killed during the open season just closed than in any season for many years, and the increase in the number of birds is attributed to the abolition of the spring shooting under the operation of the federal migratory bird regulations. The law already has been very ben-

WERE INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Raymond Leo Roe of Franklin Grove enlisted in the Medical Department of the U. S. army through the local board of Lee county and was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., last evening.

Will Johnson of Nachusa and Arland Ulrich of Amboy will be sent by the local board to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Friday morning to join the U. S. Heavy Artillery. All were voluntary enlistments.

AUCTIONS AT BAZAAR START THIS EVENING

**Sale of Useful Articles
to Take Place Every
Evening**

STOCK WAS INCREASED

The Allied Bazaar is the popular Mecca of a large part of the Lee county folk who are on pleasure bent and Tuesday afternoon and evening presented no exception to the large crowd which has been frequenting Rosbrook hall since the bazaar opened. Dancing again furnished the evening's diversion.

An interesting booth which adds goodly sums to the bazaar receipts every day is the fortune telling booth presided over by Miss Jennie Oakes of Lee Center, who is expert in palm reading and will be at the booth until the bazaar closes Saturday night. Every cent of the proceeds of this booth goes to the bazaar fund.

Beginning with this evening and continuing each evening until the end of the week at 7 o'clock articles embracing almost every human necessity will be auctioned. The articles will include all kinds of live stock, American Steel woven wire fencing, wire screen for windows, arts and crafts work, groceries and canned goods, fancy work of all description, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Each day sees an addition to the stock of goods for sale at the bazaar, as box after box, barrel after barrel, and many additions to the live stock to be sold are sent in from the surrounding townships.

The home bakery booth is a very popular place and is a source of excellent profits. The Woman's club, and St. Agnes' Guild very successfully conducted the booth Tuesday and were sold out early in the afternoon. Of special interest to the farmer patrons is a bushel of very fine seed corn donated by Supervisor John W. Banks of Compton.

The handkerchief sent by Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, and a view of the White House, which also was included in her gift to the bazaar, may be seen at the hall. Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co. have nicely framed the picture.

ADrift NINE DAYS IN BOAT

(Associated Press)

London, Mar. 6.—The sufferings of some of the seamen whose vessels have been torpedoed by German submarines, have been revealed in the case of some of the sailors from the Chesterfield, who were adrift for nine days in an open boat after their vessel went down. They were without food and their hunger and thirst became so intense that they chewed boot leather and drank salt water. Several of them died from exposure and two became temporarily insane.

HAVE LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fegeley of Sterling are the parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Fegeley was formerly Miss Avis Duffy of this city.

TWO SUPERVISORS TO RETIRE FROM BOARD AFTER THIS SESSION

**Luther Burket and W. J.
Brown Not to
Make Race**

FIGHTS ARE IMMINENT

Several Contests Are Assured—Politics Generally Quiet

Present indications are that there will be at least two new faces on the Lee County Board of Supervisors when it convenes for organization after the township elections throughout the county, Assistant Supervisor Luther Burket of Dixon and Supervisor W. J. Brown of Willow Creek having announced that they will not be candidates for re-election. The members of the board whose terms expire this spring are:

Bradford—John J. Wagner
Dixon—Luther Burket
East Grove—Ralph E. Hanson
Hamilton—Chairman Jos. Bauer
Lee Center—Kyle C. Miller
Marion—Austin O'Malley
May—James Buckley
Nelson—C. C. Buckaloo
South Dixon—J. W. Cortright
Viola—U. Grant Dysart
Willow Creek—W. J. Brown.

Candidates Announced.
In Dixon township David H. Spencer has filed his nomination petition for the position to be vacated by Mr. Burket, while the socialist party at a recent caucus named Charles Hey for the place.

Two candidates have made their appearance in the field in Willow Creek township to succeed Mr. Brown—Joseph Miller and P. S. Snyder.

In Lee Center township Supervisor Kyle C. Miller has announced himself as a candidate for re-election and he will have opposition for the place, Clem C. Miller, a brother of Co. Supt. L. W. Miller, having entered the race.

In many of the other townships the political pot has not even started to simmer, although the time for filing petitions will expire on March 17. Chairman Bauer of Hamilton stated that he did not know whether he would be a candidate for re-election, the decision resting entirely on the action of a caucus of the voters of that township, which will be held soon.

C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson is not certain he will run again, but inasmuch as there has been no talk of anyone else in that township, it is very probable the present incumbent will be named again by his friends. Similar conditions exist in Maytown, no opposition to Supervisor James Buckley having been expressed.

NO MORE OIL ON STATE ROADS

Henceforth the use of oil in the construction of state aid roads will not be allowed by the State Highway Commission in estimating the cost of making state-aid improvements. Notice to that effect has been received by the Board of Supervisors, in connection with the final resolutions for previously decided upon state work. The high cost of oil and the need there is for it in warfare is the reason for the decision to eliminate it in state road work hereafter.

"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

**What Newspaper Reviewers Say of
Our New Serial Story By
Rex Beach.**

"The Auction Block," by Rex Beach, stands out by the virtue of the humor which he finds in the wicked metropolis. It is a story that is especially American and especially worth while. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

In its healthy optimism, which includes the ability to squeeze a joke out of many a tight corner, "The Auction Block" is especially American. —Minneapolis Journal.

Those who have had personal experience in the society of which the author speaks, admit that he comes very close to hitting the nail on the head. The readers, to whom the whole thing is merely fiction, are entertained by the well-known Rex Beach style of telling things. —Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, March 6
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday partly fair with rising temperature in north and west.

Sunday	50	26
Monday	45	31
Tuesday	48	32

A. J. Gra, Jr., will be out from Chicago, Saturday, for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

THE WET AND DRY ELECTION

On April 2, this year, the voters of Dixon township will be called upon to vote again on the wet and dry issue. The Evening Telegraph is on record regarding this question, and we see no reason for changing our attitude. The Evening Telegraph favors "Dry Dixon" now as it has in the past. Over a year ago the editorial column of this paper came out strongly in favor of keeping Dixon dry. It is unfortunate that the issue has been raised again, but since it has, Dixon voters must once more register their opinions on the subject at the polls, and we believe the large majority of the voters are in favor of keeping Dixon dry. We believe that Dixon is better dry than wet, and that business conditions as well as moral and home conditions have improved since the saloons were voted out, and that it would be a serious set-back and a grave mistake for Dixon to revert to the wet column.

The Evening Telegraph's stand on this issue was explained in an editorial published in January, last year. We reproduce it below:

"Keeping Dixon Dry"

(Editorial published in Dixon Evening Telegraph, Thursday, January 25, 1917.)

News dispatches state that Representative George Carpenter of Amboy, representing this district at Springfield, has introduced a bill forbidding the sale of intoxicants within four miles of the state epileptic colony, near Dixon. If this bill is made a law Dixon will be dry for good, for Dixon comes within the four mile limit.

The Evening Telegraph wishes to go on record as being in favor of the passage of this law.

In times gone by Dixon has been torn and buffeted by many a "wet and dry" storm. The citizens have been about equally divided on the question and elections have gone one way and then another. But The Telegraph believes that time is past. We believe that the people of Dixon will never vote wet again. We believe that the city of Dixon is better off dry, and that a state law which would make the city dry for all time, with no possibility of a change, would be a good thing for the unity and harmony of the various factions among our citizenship. The Telegraph has made an honest endeavor to be broad and liberal and fair to all in its positions on this subject in the past. Our reasons for taking the present view of the situation is that we believe a state law making Dixon dry, with no chance of future internal strife over this vital subject, would settle the argument and would only be taking in advance a step that is absolutely certain to come within a few years. There can be no advantage for those who favor the "wet" side in keeping up a futile struggle against a defeat that is as sure as fate. Let the thought and energy of Dixon be turned to issues of greater merit.

Dixon dry is a better city than Dixon wet. It will be a still better city when the sale of liquor under any guise, semi-legal or otherwise, is done away with. There is a sort of logic in the plea of personal liberty. Drinking as it is done by some is harmless, to anyone but themselves, at least, but where liquor is available temperance is abused and the misery and suffering that is caused by drink is too great a price for any community to pay for the "personal liberty" of those it does not harm. The subject of temperance is one of the oldest in the world. Its arguments are as old as the stars and as unapproachable. Many honest men have differed on this subject, but we believe that the past few years have seen a change of mind in most of them.

The Telegraph congratulates Representative Carpenter on the introduction of this bill and calls upon the other representatives at Springfield from this district to support it.

Other Expressions

On November 20, 1916, The Evening Telegraph said, editorially:

That prohibition does not always prohibit will be admitted by the "drys" as readily as by the "wets," but that prohibition as we see it in operation is a long step in advance along the way toward actual prohibition is claimed and with much proof to support it.

On November 25, 1916, the editorial column of The Telegraph quoted Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in some very pointed remarks on prohibition.

On December 12, 1916, we published an editorial endorsing nation-wide prohibition. On numerous other occasions we have taken the same stand.

The Telegraph has not changed its opinion on the wet and dry question.

AMERICAN SHIP BEACHED ABROAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

An Atlantic Port, Mch. 6.—The American steamship Armenia, formerly a German merchantman, was beached

and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine. It was learned by the arrival of the Armenia's crew here today. The accident occurred on Feb. 9th.

Mrs. S. M. Gantz went to Rockford today to visit her daughter.

DAM DAMAGE NOT SO LARGE

Contractor W. J. McAlpine of this city stated to THE TELEGRAPH this morning that reports of the damage to the Oregon dam by the ice, which reports were sent out from that city yesterday, were greatly exaggerated. According to Mr. McAlpine the only damage consisted of the loss of a floating crib, which was tied with ropes, and which was torn loose by the ice.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS

PLEAD FOR TEAMWORK

**Field Secretary McMullen
Addressed Super-
visors**

AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

At this morning's session of the Board of Supervisors, Field Secretary McMullen of the American Red Cross addressed the members on the need of thorough co-operation among all of the people of this country. His talk was one of the most inspiring patriotic addresses heard in Dixon in many days, and the members of the board expressed their regret that every citizen of Lee county could not have heard it.

Mr. McMullen urged the supervisors to return to their homes and become real, earnest, enthusiastic leaders in the movement of co-operation. He pleaded that the people of America never let it be said that they hesitated when their boys were bleeding and dying in battle, and that the boys "over there," wounded and maimed, should know at all times that the people of their native land were solidly behind them in doing their part.

"There will be no need," said he, "of our calling those 'slacker' who, when the boys—some of them minus an eye, an arm or a leg—return are met by those who have not done their part. Their conscience will do all that. But surely you and I want to meet those boys and know that in the midst of the chaos we had not hesitated."

Mr. McMullen concluded his short address by quoting from Kipling a short verse which embodies all of the plea he had made for co-operation: "It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay, But the close co-operation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, But the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

MISS MARY WYNN MADE ENROLLING AGENT HERE

**DIXON LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE OF
BOYS' WORKING RESERVE
IN LEE COUNTY.**

Miss Mary Wynn of the Dixon Public Library has been appointed by federal authorities as Enrolling Officer in charge of the formation of the Boys' Working Reserve here. She has not yet outlined her organization for the county, but will probably do so within a short time. The Boys' Working Reserve is being formed by federal authorities to assist the farmers during the coming summer, and medals will be awarded every boy who does six weeks of this kind of work. A bar indicating faithful service will be given those who complete the season. Every boy in the county should be interested in the scheme and can get information from Miss Wynn, Co. Supt. Miller or officers of the various schools.

Miss Bertha Bennet went to Compton today to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennet.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL IS MOVED

**BOLSHEVSKI MOVED TO
CITY OF MOSCOW
TODAY**

OVERTHROW OF LENINE?

**People of Moscow Not Satisfied With Signed
Peace Pact**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolshevik government. Moscow, the ancient capital, is going to become the seat of the Russian government while Petrograd is to be made a free post. The population of Petrograd is quitting hurriedly and its government departments are being removed further inland away from the German invaders.

The Bolshevik council in Moscow and the people are said to be more opposed to the Germans and a separate peace than those in Petrograd. Consideration of the peace treaty in the congress which is to meet at Moscow next week probably will cause the downfall of Lenine and Trosky if they do not resign beforehand.

Perhaps Germany has been playing into the hands of the allies and the Russian congress by permitting a respite before the treaty should be confirmed. People from Petrograd intimate that the congress and allied organizations will use the intervening days in recruiting an army and preparing for the defense against the Germans.

On the battle fronts in France and Italy there has been little activity except on the part of the artillery. There have been no further details of the American reports of an enemy attack on Lorraine.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR DEAD SAILORS OF EUROPEAN FLEET—BODIES SHIPPED TO AMERICA

Bace American Flotilla In British Waters, Mar. 6.—The bodies of four American naval men who have died over here have just been shipped back home on board a United States naval supply ship. A brief funeral service, the first of its kind to be held here, took place on the quarter deck of the supply ship when the bodies, in sealed leaden caskets were received on board. The ship had just finished unloading American supplies at a dock so that several hundred townspeople were able to witness the funeral service from points of vantage ashore.

All flags on the American and British men-of-war were half-masted during the service which was conducted by the chaplain of the American flotilla flagship. The coffins were placed in the center of the deck and each was covered with "Old Glory" while grouped about were several bluejackets. The reading of the funeral services over the band from the flagship played "Nearer My God to Thee." Then the coffins were lowered into the ships hold. All the time the service was in progress the civilian onlookers stood with bared heads.

One of the bodies was that of Dudley W. Queen, surgeon on one of the destroyers, who came to the navy from Texas and whose death is the first from disease since the arrival of the American forces over here.

The other three were victims of accidents on board their ships. They were William Lusso, an electrician of Kansas City and Martin O'Callaghan and John Bourke, water tenders.

There also took place the other day the first burial of an American naval man at sea, from an American destroyer over here. He was Willis Martin Goodrow, a machinists' mate whose home was in Charleston, S. C. He was killed in an accident on board ship and was buried in a U-boat infested area.

One o'clock on a bright January afternoon was chosen as the time for the service. The body was placed in a canvas casket. Draped with the stars and stripes, it reposed on the after deck of the ship while the bluejackets listened to the Episcopal burial prayer read by their commanding officer. This over the destroyer was brought to a stop for thirty seconds while four sturdy blue-jackets lowered the body of their shipmate over the starboard side of the vessel.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Mrs. H. E. Sennett.
Christian Church Aid, Mrs. Frank Spiller.

Thursday

German Lutheran Aid, Church.
Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. Church, Mrs. L. Davies, Hennepin Avenue.
Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Sadie Kroehler.
Christian Church Missionary, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.
Lincoln Croquet Club, Mrs. Jos. Atkinson.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.
St. Paul's Aid, Mrs. John Folschultz.

Friday

Candlelighters Annual Meeting.
Mrs. A. L. Barlow.
Scramble Supper of City Alt, Mrs. Bert Smice.
Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
C. C. Circle Meeting, Mrs. James Connors.
Rebekah Lodge Supper, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Mystic Workers to Entertain Rock Falls Lodge, Moose Hall.
St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross Shop.
St. Agnes' Guild, Mrs. Chas. Fleming, 209 E. 6th St.

Saturday

Womans Club Musicales, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

Will Sew for Orphans.
Standard Bearers of the Methodist church, 14 in number, enjoyed a scramble supper of excellence at the church Monday evening. Arrangements were made for beginning sewing for the children of the Methodist orphanage recently established in France.

Willing Workers Met.

Miss Gertrude Van Bibber very delightfully entertained the members of the Willing Workers class of Grace Evangelical Sunday school on Monday evening. A short business session was followed by the serving of light refreshments.

For Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. Jac K'Porrst entertained this afternoon for Mrs. Lillian Little Carson of Iowa City.

Wintered in California.

Mrs. A. F. Geiger of route 6 has returned from a winter's visit in California.

Entertain

On Friday evening the Mystic Workers lodge will entertain Rock Falls lodge in Moose hall instead of in the regular meeting place, Miller hall. A committee is preparing for a delightful social time after the regular lodge business. The hour is 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Service.

The regular mid-week service of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be resumed this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Mary's Guild.

A regular meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held at K. C. hall on Thursday evening.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or with hazel75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c
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St. Paul's Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Folschultz, 301 Lincoln Way. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church and congregation.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of the West End, who leave soon to reside on a farm north of town, were given a farewell party Tuesday evening. A scramble supper was a very enjoyable feature.

Use of Corn Flour.

The following recipes which use corn flour as one of the main ingredients have been tried and found successful. Corn flour absorbs much moisture therefore the batters will be rather thin. In thickening gravies and sauces use one-half as much as you would of wheat flour and cook 5 to 10 minutes longer than you would cook wheat flour.

Rye and Corn Flour Biscuits

1 c rye flour
1 c corn flour
4 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
2 tbsb fat
3-4 c milk.
Sift flour and measure—sift with baking powder and salt, chop fat into dry ingredients with a knife—then add milk to make a soft dough, toss onto a floured board, roll out 1-2 inch thick, cut with cutter, place on greased pan and bake 15 minutes in quick oven. Serves 6-8.

Chocolate Cake

2 oz square grated chocolate
1-4 c fat
1-2 c boiling water
1 c sugar
1-2 c flour
1-2 c corn flour
1-2 tsp soda mixed with
1-4 c sour milk
1 egg

The boiling water will melt the chocolate and fat. Add others before the hot water, chocolate and fat have cooled. The batter will be exceedingly thin. Bake in a loaf pan, greased and lined with paper.

St. Agnes' Guild Meets

St. Agnes' Guild will meet on Friday with Mrs. Charles Fleming, 209 E. Sixth St.

Surprise Party.

Twenty-five or thirty young people of Palmyra delightfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mensch, who were recently wed at Mitchell, S. D., the home of the bride, formerly Miss Ada Atkinson, by gathering at their home Tuesday evening to give them a welcome as members of the community. The affair was also in honor of the Misses Eva and Iva Mensch, who with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mensch, are moving to Dixon to the evening was rounded to the full with pleasure for all present. Games of various kinds formed the diversion. Late in the evening a delicious scramble supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Mensch were given as a wedding gift handsome cut glass sugar and creamer set and the Misses Mensch were remembered with a set of hat pins and a brooch, respectively. Russell May made the presentation, expressing the pleasure of the company upon welcoming Mrs. Atkinson into their midst and the regret felt that the Misses Mensch were leaving the community.

Phidian Art Club Musicales.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe, beautifully decorated with spring flowers, was filled to overflowing last evening with the members and guests of the Phidian Art club.

The musicale offered a long and varied program that was well received. The clear, bird-like whistling of Mr. and Miss Olsen of Chicago was a novel feature of great interest, and their melodious numbers were encored over and over.

The work of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mr. Elmer Rice, Miss Rogers, Mr. Stoddard, and Mrs. Goodsell needs no comment. They are among the city's foremost musicians; their beautiful interpretation of artistic music is well known, and their performance last evening was received with appreciation.

Mr. Earl Sennett offered an unusual and pleasing trombone solo. Misses Katherine Durkes, Henrietta Avil and Eudora Countryman gave charming aesthetic dances. Miss Beatrice Howell recited an amusing Perrod story.

The Ives trio and Miss Winnifred Roe gave orchestral and piano numbers. These young artists appear frequently in public and always please. At the close of the attractive program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

To Have Booth.

The Methodist Aid society will have charge of the home baking booth at the Allied Bazar on Friday afternoon and evening and for this every member is expected to bring some donation to Rosbrook hall Friday morning.

Guest at Musicales.

Mrs. Allen Buckaloo of DeKalb was a guest of Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth last evening, to attend the Phidian Art club musicale. She returned home this morning.

From Moline.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin of Moline is here for a brief visit.

Rebekah Lodge Supper.

Members of the Rebekah lodge who anticipate enjoying the supper to be served at I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening should notify a member of the committee by calling Phone X741 K664 or 229 before Thursday night. The supper is for members only.

To Chicago.

Mrs. Powell expects to accompany Dr. Powell to Chicago the last of the week or the first of next when he responds to the call of the government. Ther will be entertained there over night and from there Dr. Powell will leave for Ft. Ogleshorpe, Ga.

Dorcas Society To Meet

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. P. Duffy, 903 Third St. A full attendance of the membership is urgent.

M. E. Ladies Aid.

Section 5 of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. H. English, North Galena avenue and Everett street, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. All members are asked to attend.

Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 of Nachusa Chapter, 56. There will also be a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock of Friendship Lodge.

Entertained.

Miss Carrie Smith delightfully entertained Monday evening the members of the Stjernan club. Mrs. Claude Mangan, Ste Miss Amanda Krug, who was recently married, was presented by the club with a handsome cut glass vase. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Were Entertained.

Miss Olsen and brother, who delighted the members of the Phidian Art club with their whistling at the Tuesday evening musicale, were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ives. Miss Olsen was entertained for the night at the Dr. Ives home, while Mr. Olsen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Newcomer. Mr. Olsen left this morning for Chicago while Miss Olsen went to Rock Falls to visit a cousin.

From Denver

W. C. Weldon of Denver is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Plein, in this city.

Club Met.

A meeting of the I C U Knit-a-bit club was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hannah Heckman, twelve members spending a very pleasant evening and enjoying Victrola music. Mesdames Conrad and Albert Scholl of West Third street will entertain at the next meeting of the club on Tuesday evening.

Farewell Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sindlinger of Chamberlain street were honored on Tuesday evening by a group of their friends, largely members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church, and their husbands, who gathered at their home. It threatened to be a surprise for the participants, as the house, upon their arrival, was dark and silent. Through the offices of a kindly neighbor Mr. and Mrs. Sindlinger were informed that friends were waiting for admission, but by the time they had reached home a handy key had already admitted the self-invited guests, who numbered about forty. A delightful evening was spent in music and in reminiscences of a long friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Sindlinger are soon to leave for their new home at Benedict, Neb., and the guests extended their best wishes for a happy life in the new home as they presented Mrs. Sindlinger with a crystal vase and a brooch set with brilliants. Mrs. Geo. Webster, vice president of the society, made the presentation to the beloved president, who has served the society in that capacity for a number of years faithfully. Light refreshments which the guests brought with them proved most delicious and were heartily enjoyed.

E. M. Goodsell is in Steward today.

Pikie Dinner, 30c, Saratoga, 50 c

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Corn—	May	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Mch.	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Wheat—	May	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
Mch.	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Receipts today—					
Hogs	27,000	15 to 25c higher	top	1725.	
Cattle	9000	steady.			
Sheep	10 to 15c higher.				
Estimated tomorrow—					
Hogs	39,000.				
Cattle	13,000.				
Sheep	12,000.				

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, on the Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate-to-wit: Lot Number Fifty-seven (57) in Park Manor Addition to the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of F. N. Fargo and that the Certificate of Purchase has been assigned to Lella F. Preston and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1918.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.
LELIA F. PRESTON.

REPORT SEEING BODY OF MAN FLOATING IN RIVER THIS MORNING

E. D. Webb and Daughter
Declare They Saw Man's
Body in River Here

VAN BIBBER SEARCHES

The dead body of a man was seen going down stream in Rock River this morning, according to the statement of E. D. Webb of Sterling and his little daughter, Esther, of this city. They were standing at the south end of the Galena avenue bridge, in Dixon, this morning about 11:30, waiting for the Sterling interurban car. They told a TELEGRAPH reporter that they saw the body very distinctly, and that it was that of a man, because the hand and arm, which showed above the water, were unmistakably a man's. The body went under the bridge between the second and third piers from the south river bank. The little girl, who was watching the ice foe, made the discovery and called her father's attention to it. He watched it until he was certain and then reported the matter to the police.

Chief of Police Van Bibber immediately telephoned Waldo Ward, at his home on the river bank, two miles downstream, and Mr. Ward, who had a boat in the river, lost no time in getting out into the stream to watch for the body.

Chief Van Bibber went post haste by auto to the Ward home and joined Mr. Ward in the boat, and for an hour and a half they searched back and forth in the running ice in an effort to intercept the body.

When they were sure that the body would have passed that point had it remained in the current they started searching the south shore of the river between there and the bridge, and Chief Van Bibber made a very careful search all the way back, without avail.

The Sterling authorities were notified to be on the lookout. It was thought that if the man and girl who made the report were not mistaken, that the body was probably that of Bryant Barber, the Polo banker, who suicided by drowning at the Grand Detour bridge, November 17, of last year, and whose body never was found.

AGREE TO PLAN FOR WAR CONTROL

Washington, Mch. 6.—Conferees on the bill for government control of the railroads today definitely approved the tentative hearing lengthening the government control to 21 months after the war. They will meet again tonight under an agreement to then settle the dispute over the war making authority.

Cly Altly Supper

Members of the Cly Altly Supper will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Smice and at 6:30 in the evening the members and their husbands will enjoy a scramble dinner.

MINERS CHANGE STATE DISTRICTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Mch. 6.—Redistricting of the state to simplify and facilitate administration of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers of America, was begun here today by a special committee of the executive board of the organization. Authority for the change was given at the miners' convention at Peoria last month. The boundaries will be set by the special committee limiting a district to between 10,000 and 15,000 members.

COAL CO. TAKES OVER ICE BUSINESS

I. B. Hoefer of the Hoefer Coal Co. today announced that his firm had taken over the ice business of the Dixon Pure Ice Co. for the coming season, and is prepared now to fill all orders for that product. It is believed that the combination of the two businesses will result in a great saving to the public, because of the economy resulting from one administration and equipment. The Hoefer Coal Co. will conduct the ice business in both wholesale and retail branches.

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FOR SALE. 2 thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups, W. S. Morris. Phone X393. 50 2

FOR SALE—A 10-ft. dining table; sewing machine; several dining chairs and other household goods. Call at 411 S. Galena avenue. Phone K607. 50 14

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FOR SALE—Two new Ford tires, Nobby tread, 30x3 1-2; \$12 each. Telephone R-705 or 513. R. M. Moore. 50 12

FOR RENT—Farm of 152 acres two miles northwest of Amboy. Will rent on shares and furnish part of seed; pasture and hay land cash rent. Improvements good. Inquire of George Fruin, Dixon, Ill. 50 12

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage in good repair, with gas, electricity, city water, cistern, garden and chicken house. Frank Peacock, 808 N. Galena avenue. 50 12*

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Buick truck, at a bargain. Make offer. F. Benson, telephone 1019. 50 12

At Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Powell will be entertained at dinner this evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

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ADVERTISEMENT OF SUGAR AT LESS THAN COST REASON FOR COMPLAINT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Mch. 6.—Complaint amounts of other groceries be purchased entered today against Sears, Roebuck & Co. for which a price was charged

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Why Not Let Japan Do It?

SOMETHING has to be done about Siberia. There are hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of war materials and miscellaneous merchandise, the property of the allies or of American citizens, piled up at Vladivostok and stored along the eastern reaches of the Trans-Siberian railway. Those supplies must be prevented from falling into German hands.

Such a misfortune would mark merely the beginning of an ambitious German plan of conquest looking to the extension of German commercial and political influence all the way from Berlin across the east Eurasian continent to the Pacific ocean.

It is believed that Germany is already embarking on that imperial scheme, as a glorious substitute for her comparatively modest Berlin-to-Bagdad plan. German agents are said to be busy everywhere in Siberia, lining up trade, spreading German propaganda and preparing the way for actual absorption of that great, rich, sparsely settled country which in so many ways resembles our own west.

A German empire reaching to the Pacific would give the Prussian menace a new lease of life and would magnify it enormously. Prussianism might indeed dominate the world, if it were allowed to survive this war and "organize" Russia and Siberia and gather strength for a generation before leaping again at the throat of civilization. It must be checked now, at all hazards.

Americans, particularly, do not want Germany confronting us on the Pacific. Such a development could have but one result—a struggle to the death.

There appears to be some hesitancy both in Washington and in London about turning the Japanese loose on the job of keeping the Huns out of Siberia and away from the great supplies at Vladivostok. And while London and Washington are considering the question the news dispatches tell us that the Russians—or more probably Germans from a German prison camp near Lake Baikal—are destroying bridges on the trans-Siberian railroad for the purpose of making an advance by the Japs, if it is undertaken, more difficult.

The emergency is urgent. Japan is as good as on the ground. If Japan does not act and act quickly, it may soon be too late to do anything other than to give the Germans their own way. And Japan, with her fleet and her army ready, has a stronger motive than any other power for checking German aggression in that quarter of the world. It is Japan's job. There should no longer be hesitation in letting her go ahead and do it.

And if, as a result, Japan should acquire more extensive interests in eastern Asia, we might do well to reconcile ourselves as gracefully as possible. If eastern Siberia can't control itself, it had far better be controlled by Japan than by Germany.

Thrift Stamp Sale

BY placing War Savings Stamps on sale at each of its 68 service huts in the twenty military centers of the Central Military Department, the Army Y. M. C. A. is actively engaged in the promotion of thrift among the soldiers and in aiding the government in financing its war program, according to an announcement received here. Already, it is stated, the 300,000 enlisted men mobilized in the middle west are responding generously to the appeal of the government to take their share of War Savings Stamps, even though a large majority of them have invested in Liberty Bonds and Government Insurance, on which they are still making payments.

With the stamps on sale in the 68 service huts of the Y. M. C. A., their accessibility to the soldier and sailor is made easier and more certain. Printed matter telling of the advantages of purchasing stamps, both to himself and his country, is being distributed by the Y. M. C. A. secretaries as well as placed in a conspicuous place in all the green huts which thousands of soldier boys frequent. A special fund has been set aside by the National War Work Council for the purchase of stamps to be sold again to the soldiers. The Army Y. M. C. A. will thus act as a repository for War Savings Stamps and the service will be rendered without charge as a part of the established program of the association to promote thrift among the men of the National Army.

Camp Grant Y. M. C. A. officials have reported that more than \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps were purchased by enlisted men within a few days after they were put on sale in the green huts. Camp Sherman secretaries are actively co-operating in the state-wide stamp sale movement. Supplies of the little pasters that are to remind soldiers and civilians alike that he "Who Serves Serves" are now on sale at Camps Custer, Taylor, Dodge and Funston, besides Great Lakes Training Station and all other Y. M. C. A. huts.

New Food Program

THE food administration announces a readjustment of the program between meat and bread, says the Rockford Register-Gazette. The elimination of meat one day a week and for one meal a day in addition, supplemented by a porkless Saturday, has worked effectually. It has been in force the greater part of a year. Today there is need of some modification. We have been accumulating meat, both beef and pork, and stocks are still increasing. In addition to the normal movement there has been an accumulation of pork on the hog's back. The storm embargo held back the shipment of hogs and kept them growing, so that the average weight of the current receipts is about 15 per cent above normal.

While meat has been accumulating, increased and imperative needs on the part of our allies call for more wheat than we have been forwarding. The remedy for this is in the hands of our own food administration and in the habits of our people. The present order is that we at more meat and less bread. Porkless Saturday is dropped altogether. We are permitted to have meat every meal of the day, although that is bad for us. The one meatless day, however, is to stand.

The present order is directed first of all to saving in the consumption of wheat. Within a few weeks we shall have to cut down on the flour ration still further. It is not a bad program to accustom ourselves to that change gradually. The substitutes are nourishing and wholesome. Let us be thankful for them.

ABE MARTIN



A whole lot o' people don't seem to know the difference between criticism an' fault findin'. If the Ben Davis apple is such a wonderful apple, why don't it do business in its own name?

JAPAN HAS NOT ASKED U. S. FOR APPROVAL OF SIBERIAN PLANS

Therefore This Government Has Nothing to Say

ASSENT NOT DENIED

Matter Apparently Is One for Japan to Decide

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 6.—Administration officials are somewhat disturbed by the various interpretations being placed on the attitude of the government toward the Japanese reported prospective action in Siberia. Japan, as far as can be learned, has never asked the approval of the United States to her plans. Consequently there is nothing to assent to. On the other hand, the fact that the United States is not assenting to the plan is not to be construed that assent has been withheld in the diplomatic sense of the term.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson authorized the statement that the United States had not given assent to Japanese intervention in Russia. White House officials, however, were disturbed over a published report that a statement had been authorized that the United States was not in accord with the attitude of the allies toward the Japanese plans. It was explained that no statement had been authorized except that the United States had not given its assent to the action under consideration.

Whatever the purport of the note we have sent in answer to the proposition to which England and France gave their unqualified indorsement, it is certain that Japan cannot extract from it any assurance that we approve of the invasion of Russia against her wishes.

This does not mean that we have protested, though the discussions over Japan's plan and the complications it involved even attained to that phase.

The best guess—and nothing better than a guess—is possible—that the United States has practically told Japan that she must judge for herself, the necessity for action in the far East, and that while we have no doubt of the sincerity of her purposes of guarding the allied interests in Asia, it would help matters if she made a declaration of her intentions for the sake of quieting apprehension in Russia.

All Tongues Sealed.

The state department would offer no comment on the situation.

There was a cabinet meeting at which the Japanese offer and our reply were discussed for two hours and the cabinet members would not say a word about it.

At the White House no light was vouchsafed beyond the simple fact that we had not assented.

On every hand the details of the portentous note was guarded.

Japan Will Go Ahead.

Japan will go ahead with her program; she would have liked to have had the united blessings of the allies in her enterprise, but she can get along with the countenance of the English and French, and the neutrality of the Americans.

She offered to take charge of the munitions at Vladivostok and the harbor, and so much of the Trans-Siberian railroad as she deemed necessary for her purposes as part of her contract to safeguard allied interests on her side of the world. If she can't go to Siberia as the representative of a syndicate she is prepared to go there for her own protection.

The world moves fast nowadays. Japan reasons, and while the appearance of Germany in Siberia seems like a distant possibility, it is no more incredible than her approach to Petrograd appeared a year ago.

Japan's Cabinet Busy.

Tokyo, March 6.—The Russian situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese cabinet, at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

PETROGRAD HUN GOAL

Germans Continue Drive Toward Russ Capital.

Narva, 81 Miles From City Captured by Invaders—Slavs May Refuse Peace Treaty.

(Continued from Page 1)

London, Mch. 6.—An official Russian statement received here today says that Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, has sent a message to the German and Austrian chief commanders stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting notwithstanding the peace conference.

London, March 6.—Narva, 81 miles southwest of Petrograd and nine miles south of the Gulf of Finland, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing the advance on Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says:

"It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the congress of soviets at Moscow March 12.

"The delay of a fortnight granted by the Germans for ratification constitutes an opportune respite for the soviets, which probably will be utilized in the organization of a red army and the development of means of defense.

"By a decision reached at the extraordinary meeting of the council of commissaries—which was published before the signing of the peace treaty—the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated, together with a systematic destruction of all stores of provisions and war materials which cannot be removed.

Opposition to the Germans is said to be greater in the Moscow and provincial councils than in Petrograd.

A Berlin dispatch received in Amsterdam forecasts the early resignation of Lenine and Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, owing to their increasing unpopularity.

Vienna, March 6.—Undeterred by the Russian peace, Austro-Hungarian forces are continuing military activities in Ukraina.

YANKEES REPULSE FOE IN LORRAINE

Patrols Capture Number of Germans, Says Statement Issued at Paris.

BIG GUN DUEL IS ON AT TOUL

Thousands of Shells Fall in American and German Trenches—Names of U. S. Men Decorated by Premier Clemenceau.

With the American Army in France, March 6.—Shells have been falling thick and fast within the American lines and upon the enemy's positions in the Toul sector.

Aside from a big barrage which the enemy placed on the American position at daylight in this neighborhood, 2,000 projectiles have been dropped in the vicinity of the terrain occupied by the Americans, many of them upon towns. The American casualties, however, have been extremely light.

The Americans continue to shell the enemy and put down two barrages on his positions. The infantry activity was confined solely to patrol parties.

France Honors U. S. Men.

It is now permissible to give the names of the officers and men decorated by Premier Clemenceau. They are:

Lieut. Joseph Canby of Chicago. Lieut. William Coleman of Charleston, S. C.

Sergeant Patrick Walsh. Sergeant William Norton. Private "Buddy" Pittman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Private Alvin Smiley, St. Louis. The sergeants have been in the army for many years. Sergeant Walsh formerly lived in Detroit and Sergeant Norton in Arkansas.

Ran Through Barrage.

Both privates distinguished themselves by running through the barrage laid down by the Germans during the raid and delivering messages.

Two artillery officers—Captain Holtzendorff, whose home is in Georgia, and Lieutenant Green—will receive the French war cross. They were wounded by shell fire.

(Lieutenants Canby and Coleman went out into No Man's Land in daylight and each took a German prisoner. Sergeant Norton killed a German lieutenant and two soldiers. He was challenged by the lieutenant to leave his dugout and led out by his men fighting. Sergeant Walsh took command of a detachment in front of the wire when his captain was killed and continued the fight. Lieutenant Canby is a Chicagoan, who enlisted at Brooklyn, N. Y.)

PORTO RICANS TO RAISE FOOD

San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar. 6.—Tobacco planters all over the island, realizing how serious the food shortage has become and that Porto Rico must be made as nearly self-supporting as possible, are preparing to plant food crops in March. After the tobacco crop is harvested, corn and beans will be grown.



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New Spring Millinery—Very Attractive line of Street Hats

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RESTORE BUILDINGS AT SHAKESPEARE HOME

UGLINESS OF STRATFORD-ON-AVON IS BEING REMOVED

(Associated Press) Stratford On Avon, Eng., Mar. 6. Americans, who in pre-war days, delighted in visiting "Shakespeare's Country", would find many changes here now.

Quietly and unostentatiously through the unwearied efforts of Marie Corelli, the novelist, and a few who support her artistic tastes, these past three and a half years have disclosed the ancient mysteries of Stratford. Old houses, with plastered walls, which were eye-sores to visitors and residents alike, have been stripped of their outward ugliness, to reveal the quaint picturesque Tudor architecture of Shakespeare's time. Wherever it has been possible the early appearance of the buildings has been restored, and the effect has been a most transformation and the restoration of the place as Shakespeare knew it.

The ancient "Sword of State" which hangs in Shakespeare's birthplace was removed from its scabbard in August, 1914, as an official notice that England was at war and the people say tradition forbids them to sheathe the old sword, carried by Shakespeare's father when he was training at the Dixon hospital, is ill High Bailiff in 1568-9, until England at her home of la grippe.

Miss Dorothy Harkins, who is in training at the Dixon hospital, is ill High Bailiff in 1568-9, until England at her home of la grippe.

is again at peace.

Once, at least, since war was declared, Shakespeare's old home has given expression to its feeling of gratitude to Americans for the tributes they have been privileged to pay to it from time to time. That was when the United States entered the war. President Wilson's memorable message to Congress was proclaimed aloud. Many of the townfolk had almost despaired of the momentous event, and it appears there were only two American flags in Stratford at the time. One was a great banner owned by Miss Marie Corelli and the other waving from the house of John Harvard's mother. Both were promptly hurried out into the breeze of the "garden spot of England", and thus America had again come into the hearts of Shakespeare's people.

OFFICER IN ITALIAN ARMY

(Associated Press)

Rome, Mar. 6.—The oldest officer in the Italian army is Count Francesco Pais-Serra who, on the celebration of his eightieth birth recently, was by royal decree promoted to the rank of colonel. Count Pais-Serra served as a volunteer with Garibaldi in 1866 and 1867, during the first war for a greater Italy, and later in 1870-71 when he was a colonel. He joined the present war as a volunteer lieutenant.

Miss Dorothy Harkins, who is in training at the Dixon hospital, is ill High Bailiff in 1568-9, until England at her home of la grippe.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Fancy Red River Valley, Minnesota, Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale; fresh line of Ferry's garden seeds; nice naval oranges 50c doz.; evaporated milk 13c can; prunes 15c lb.; nice peaches 15c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c; best grade of corn and peas 13c can; dill pickles 10c doz.; sweet pickles 12c doz.; soap 5c bar; matches 5c box, 6 for 25c; good brooms 90c. Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 109. 492

Thomas and Edward Long of Harmon were in Dixon today on business, the former being en route to Redfield, S. D., to sell real estate belonging to his father's estate.

—We extend a cordial invitation to anyone suffering with catarrh to call and see Hyomei. We refund the money if Hyomei does not relieve. Rowland Bros.

COPPER MINES FOUND IN CHINA

(Associated Press) Peking, Mar. 6.—Copper mines have been discovered in the neighborhood of Yuan Hsien in Paitingfu. A syndicate has been formed, and an application has been made to the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture for the privilege of opening and developing the mines.

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3/4 cup corn meal | 2 tablespoons sugar |
| 1 1/2 cups flour | No eggs |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 cup milk |
| 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | 2 tablespoons shortening |

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address

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JOHN REDMOND, IRISH LEADER, DIED TODAY

Heart Trouble, Following Operation, Said to Be the Cause

WORLD-FAMOUS MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) London, Mch. 6.—John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning of heart trouble, following a recent operation.

For more than 25 years John E. Redmond fought for home rule in Ireland and a majority of that time was the recognized leader of Ireland's struggle for liberty. As chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party—the nationalists—he exerted a powerful influence in bringing about the creation of the Irish convention organized in July, 1917, to devise a system of government for the island. When Premier David Lloyd George in that year offered two methods of settling the vexed Irish question, it was Redmond who, as spokesman for the nationalists, rejected the proposition for a partition of Ireland and, instead, accepted Lloyd George's alternative plan for the convocation of the Irish convention in which Irishmen of nearly all parties and creeds might meet in the effort to compose their differences and draft a constitution that would afford justice to everybody.

Redmond was one of the delegates to the convention which sat at various times at Dublin, Belfast and Cork in 1918-19.

Born in 1851, son of W. A. Redmond, deceased, member of the British Parliament from Wexford, Ireland, John E. Redmond had sat in the most continuously in the British House of Commons since 1881. There his parliament fights for home rule earned for him the sobriquet "stormy petrel of the House."

Educated in Clongowes Woods College, Kildare and Trinity College, at Dublin, Redmond was called to the

London bar 1886 and the Irish bar the following year but never practiced law. He devoted himself almost wholly to his parliamentary and political duties.

Prior to his first election to parliament from New Ross, Ireland, Redmond was for some time a clerk in the vote office of the House of Commons. From 1885 to 1891 he represented North Wexford, but in 1891 he was elected from Waterford and had been returned from that district since generally without opposition.

Redmond's eloquence and grasp of parliamentary procedure won him early recognition in parliament and when in 1891 the Irish party was disrupted consequent on the Parnell scandals, he became the accredited leader of the Parnellites. In 1900 he succeeded in bringing about an amalgamation of the two leading nationalist parties and made his position as nationalist leader secure.

Redmond was well known in the United States, which he visited in 1908 and 1910, and Australia where, in 1883, he not only performed great service for his party in directing the collection of a fund of more than \$50,000 but found a wife in the person of Johanna Dalton, New South Wales heiress and beauty.

The Irish leader's first visit to this country proved a fiasco but his second, made for the ostensible purpose of attending the convention of the United States Irish League at Buffalo, met with great success. Following his attendance at the convention Redmond made a tour of all the principal cities of the middle west and the Atlantic coast, delivering a series of addresses on the Irish question that were later held responsible for the British cabinet crisis of November, 1910.

The speeches brought the home rule question to a head. The British government took serious hold of the problem and a bill was evolved which on presentation and discussion in the House of Commons resulted in an impasse because of the Ulster opposition. This was shortly before the outbreak of the great war.

With the entrance of England into the war, Redmond immediately defined his position as squarely with the government in the earnest prose-

cution of the war. His support of the government won the unstinted praise of Cardinal Gibbons and the open and bitter condemnation of the Sinn Fein party, members of which at a public meeting accused him of being a traitor to the Irish cause.

He maintained his loyal position even during the exciting days of the Sinn Fein revolution, decrying the rebellion, but attributing it to a German plotting in the United States. When the rebellion had been put down he used all the eloquence of which he was capable in pleading for leniency toward the great mass of the rebels, and in urging a speedy settlement of the differences that caused the revolt.

His eloquent address in the House of Commons on October 18, 1916, demanding immediate home rule and the release of the Irish revolutionists called forth an answer from Premier Lloyd George in which the Premier admitted that mistakes had been made in handling the Irish situation and urging all parties to unite in effecting a solution.

It was not, however, until the following year that the Premier proposed the plan of holding the Irish convention which Redmond accepted and in which attitude he was generally supported by his adherents, although still the object of the enmity of the Sinn Feiners.

John E. Redmond was a brother of William H. K. Redmond, who was killed while fighting under the British flag in France in 1917. Major Redmond was a member of parliament for East Clare.

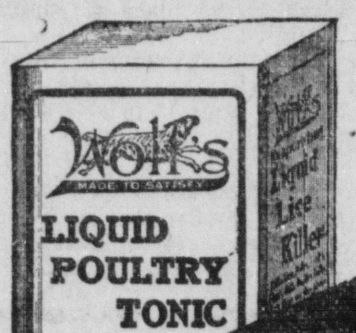
Captain William A. Redmond, son of John E., member of parliament for East Tyrone was awarded the Distinguished Service Order medal for gallant conduct in the war.

YANKEES BACK IN PETROGRAD

Raymond Robbins, Red Cross Chief, and Consul Tredwell Return.

Petrograd, March 6.—Raymond Robbins, head of the American permanent Red Cross mission to Russia, with some Red Cross workers, and Roger C. Tredwell, the American consul, returned to Petrograd.

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The local exemption board has been authorized to induct into service one instrument repair man, that is, a man skilled in repairing clocks, watches, typewriters or cameras. This man is to go into service with the Aviation Signal Corps, Ellington Field, Olcott, Texas.

Any registered man who is skilled in any of the vocations above named and who can pass the physical examination should make application at once to the local board.

This call is only open until March 8th and if not filled by enlistment by that date the man with proper qualifications who has the lowest order number and is in Class 1 will be inducted into service.

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The government provides each enlisted man with railroad transportation from Dixon to the mobilization point and also board and lodging from the date of enlistment.

Any registered man desiring to enlist in any of the above departments should make application at once at the office of the board in the court house.

WON'T ACCEPT RUSSIAN CHECKS

(Associated Press)

London, Mar. 6.—Recent developments in Russia have brought exchange dealings here practically to a standstill and it has been impossible for sellers drafts on Petrograd and other Russian centers to ascertain whether instructions have been received by the Russian banks and if so whether they are in opposition to execute the instructions in view of recent government action prohibiting inter-bank operations.

FALSE STATEMENT IN MEXICO BOOMERANGS

PAPERS MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS FOMENTING ANTI-U. S. FEELING

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Mar. 6.—False and alarming reports being printed by anti-American, pro-German papers here are beginning to prove something of a boomerang, despite the clever loopholes left for papers to crawl through when subsequent events prove their accusations groundless. So often have the German propagandists cried "wolf" without that animal appearing, that even those Mexicans most distrustful of the United States are beginning to doubt not only the accuracy of stories aimed at fomenting trouble with Uncle Sam, but the entire contents of their cable pages.

Recently one newspaper announced under big headlines that American troops were on the point of being landed at Tampico. They

were not landed, however, and the paper was forced to drop this lead, seemingly having neglected to frame an explanation in advance should its news prove false. Later, however, this defect was remedied. This time it was Canada and Cuba, instigated by the United States, who were to seize various Gulf of Mexico ports to prevent a threatened German submarine campaign in the gulf against entente oil tankers from Tampico.

The fact that the ports were not seized was explained by the newspapers as due to the fact that secrecy was necessary to the plot, and that these papers having exposed the conspiracy, made its successful completion impossible.

In addition to playing up in extras these wild yarns, these papers print, with distortions and misleading headlines, every piece of news that can be twisted into intimating that the United States is constantly scheming to secure a pretext to occupy either all of Mexico or the Tampico oil regions. The dominant tone of the journals is anti-American, rather than openly pro-German, although to pursue their news columns would head the reader to believe that the Entente allies every day were on the point of giving up the struggle.

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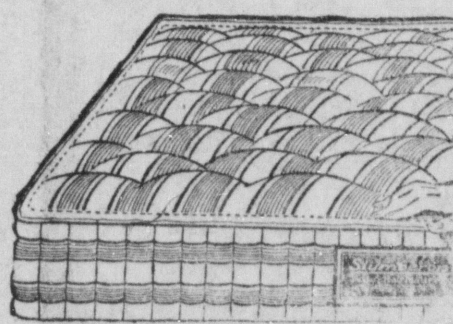
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CHAPTER I.

Peter Knight flung himself into the decrepit armchair beside the center table and growled:

"Isn't that just my luck? And me a Democrat for twenty years. There's nothing in politics, Jimmy."

His son James smiled crookedly, with a languid tolerance bespeaking amusement and contempt.

"Politics is all right, provided you're a good picker," he said, with all the assurance of twenty-two, "but you fell off the wrong side of the fence, and you're sore. These country towns all ways go in for the reform stuff every so often. If you'd listen to me and—"

His father interrupted harshly: "Now, cut that out. I don't want to go to New York, and I won't." Peter Knight tried to look forceful, but the expression did not fit his weak, complacent features. When he had succeeded in fixing a look of determination upon his countenance the result was an artificial scowl and a palpably false pout. Wearing such a front, he continued: "When I say 'no' I mean it, and the subject is closed. I like Vale, I know everybody here, and everybody knows me."

"That's why it's time to move," said Jim, with another unpleasant curl of his lip. "As long as they didn't know you got past. But you'll never hold another office."

"Indeed! My record's open to inspection. I made the best sheriff in—"

"Two years. Don't kid yourself, pa. You got into the mud, but you didn't go deep enough to find the frogs. Fogarty got his, didn't he?"

Mr. Knight breathed deep with indignation.

"Senator Fogarty is my good friend. I won't let you question his honor, although you do presume to question mine."

"Of course he's your friend; that's why he's fixed you for this New York job."

"Department of water supply, gas and electricity," sneered Peter. "It sounds good, but the salary is fifteen hundred a year. A clerk—at my age!"

"Say, do you suppose Tammany men live on their salaries?" Jimmie inquired. "Wake up! This is your chance to horn into the real herd. In New York politics is a vacation; up here it's a vacation—everybody tries it once, like music lessons. If you'd been hooked up with Tammany instead of the state machine you'd have been taken care of."

At this juncture Mrs. Knight, having finished the supper dishes and set her bread to rise, entered the shabby parlor. Jim turned to her, shrugging his shoulders with an air of washing



"We're Going to Make a Change."

his hands of a disagreeable subject. "Pa's weakened again," he explained. "He won't go."

"Me, a clerk—at my age!" mumbled Peter.

His wife spoke with brief conclusiveness.

"I wrote and thanked Senator Fogarty for his offer and told him you'd accept."

"You—what?" Peter was dumfounded.

"Yes,"—Mrs. Knight seemed oblivious of his wrath—"we're going to make a change."

Mrs. Knight was a large woman well advanced beyond that indefinite turning point of middle age; in her unattractive face was none of the easy

good nature so unmistakably stamped upon her husband's. Peter J., under easy living had grayed and fattened; what had once been a measure of good looks was hidden now behind a flabby, indefinite mediocrity which an unusual carelessness in dress could not disguise. His wife was of a totally different stamp, showing evidence of unusual force. Her thin lips, her clean-cut nose betokened purpose; a pair of alert, unpleasant eyes spoke of a mental activity that was entirely lacking in her mate, and she was generally recognized as the source of what little prominence he had attained.

"Yes, we're going to make a change," she repeated. "I'm glad, too, for I'm tired of housework."

"You don't have to do your own work. There's Lorelei to help."

"She's too pretty," said the mother. "You don't realize it; none of us do, but—she's beautiful. Where she gets her good looks from I don't know."

"What's the difference? It won't hurt her to wash dishes. She wouldn't have to keep it up forever, anyhow; she can have any fellow in the county."

Mrs. Knight began slowly, musingly: "You need some plain talk Peter. I don't often tell you just what I think, but I'm going to now. You're past fifty; you've spent twenty years puttering around at politics, and what have you got to show for it? Nothing. The reformers are in at last, and you're out for good. You had your chance and you missed it. You're little, Peter; you know it, and so does the party."

The object of this address swelled pompously; his cheeks deepened in hue and distended; but while he was summing words for a defense his wife ran on evenly:

"The party used you just as long as you could deliver something, but you're down and out now, and they've thrown you over. Fogarty offers to pay his debt, and I'm not going to refuse his help."

"I suppose you think you could have done better if you'd been in my place," Peter grumbled. He was angry, yet the undeniable truth of his wife's words struck home. "That's the woman of it. You kick because we're poor, and then want me to take a fifteen-hundred-dollar job."

"Both the salary! It will keep us going as long as necessary."

"Eh?" Mr. Knight looked blank.

"I'm thinking of Lorelei. She's going to give us our chance."

"Lorelei?"

"Yes. You wonder why I've never let her spoil her hands—why I've scamped to give her pretty clothes, and taught her to take care of her figure, and made her go out with young people. Well, I knew what I was doing; it was part of her schooling. She's old enough now; and she has everything that any girl ever had, so far as looks go. She's going to do for us what you never have been and never will be able to do, Peter Knight. She's going to make us rich. But she can't do it in Vale."

"Ma's right," declared James. "New York's the place for pretty women; the town is full of them."

"If it's full of pretty women, what chance has she got?" queried Peter. "She can't break into society on my fifteen hundred—"

"She won't need to. She can go on the stage."

"Good Lord! What makes you think she can act?"

"Do you remember that Miss Donald who stopped at Myrtle Lodge last summer? She's an actress."

"No!" Mr. Knight was amazed.

"She told me a good deal about the show business. She said Lorelei wouldn't have the least bit of trouble getting a position. She gave me a note to a manager, too, and I sent him Lorelei's photograph. He wrote right back that he'd give her a place."

"Really?"

"Yes; he's looking for pretty girls with good figures. His name is Bergman."

Jim broke in eagerly. "You've heard of Bergman's Revues, pa. We saw one last summer, remember? Bergman's a big fellow."

"That show? Why, that was—rotten. It isn't a very decent life, either."

"Don't worry about sis," advised Jim. "She can take care of herself, and she'll grab a millionaire sure—with her looks. Other girls are doing it every day—why not her? Ma's got the right idea."

Impassively Mrs. Knight resumed her argument. "New York is where the money is—and the women that go with money. It's the market place. The stage advertises a pretty girl and gives her chances to meet rich men. Here in Vale there's nobody with money, and, besides, people know us."

The Stevens girls have been nasty to Lorelei all winter, and she's never invited to the golf-club dances any more."

At this intelligence Mr. Knight burst forth indignantly:

"They're putting on a lot of airs since the interurban went through; but Ben Stevens forgets who helped him get the franchise. I could tell a lot of things—"

"Bergman writes," continued Mrs. Knight, "that Lorelei wouldn't have to go on the road at all if she didn't care to. The real pretty show-girls stay right in New York."

Jim added another word. "She's the

best asset we've got, pa, and if we all work together we'll land her in the money, sure."

Peter Knight pinched his full, red lips into a pucker and stared speculatively at his wife. It was not often that she openly showed her hand to him.

"Have you talked to her about it?"

"A little. She'll do anything we ask. She's a good girl that way."

The three were still buried in discussion when Lorelei appeared at the door.

"I'm going over to Mabel's," she paused a moment to say. "I'll be back early, mother."

In Peter Knight's eyes, as he gazed at his daughter, there was something akin to shame; but Jim evinced only a



"We Were Just Talking About You," He Said.

hard, calculating appraisal. Both men inwardly acknowledged that the mother had spoken less than half the truth, for the girl was extravagantly, bewitchingly attractive. Her face and form would have been noticeable anywhere and under any circumstances; but now, in contrast with the unmodified homeliness of her parents and brother her comeliness was almost startling. The others seemed to harmonize with their drab surroundings, with the dull, unattractive house and its furnishings, but Lorelei was in violent opposition to everything about her. She wore her beauty unconsciously, too, as a princess wears the purple of her rank. Neither in speech nor in look did she show a trace of her father's fatuous commonplaceness, and she gave no sign of her mother's coldly calculating disposition. Equally the girl differed from her brother, for Jim was anemic, underdeveloped, sallow; his only mark of distinction being his bright and impudent eye, while she was full-blooded, healthy and clean. Splendidly distinctive, from her crown of warm amber hair to her shapely, slender feet, it seemed that all the hopes, all the aspirations, all the longings of bygone generations of Knights had flowered in her. As muddy waters purify themselves in running, so had the Knight blood, coming through unpleasant channels, finally clarified and sweetened itself in this girl.

In the doorway she hesitated an instant, favoring the group with her shadowy, impersonal smile. In her gaze there was a faint inquiry, for it was plain that she had interrupted a serious discussion. She came forward and rested a hand upon her father's thinly haired bullet head. Peter reached up and took it in his own moist palm.

"We were just talking about you," he said.

"Yes?" The smile remained as the girl's touch lingered.

"Your ma thinks I'd better accept that New York offer on your account."

"On mine? I don't understand."

Peter stroked the hand in his clasp, and his weak, upturned face was wrinkled with apprehension. "She thinks you should see the world and—make something of yourself."

"That would be nice," Lorelei's lips were still parted as she turned toward her mother in some bewilderment.

"You'd like the city, wouldn't you?" Mrs. Knight inquired.

"Why, yes; I suppose so."

"We're poor—poorer than we've ever been. Jim will have to work, and so will you."

"I'll do what I can, of course; but I don't know how to do anything. I'm afraid I won't be much help at first."

"We'll see to that. Now, run along, dearie."

When she had gone Peter gave a grunt of conviction.

"She is pretty," he acknowledged; "pretty as a picture, and you certainly dress her well. She'd ought to make a good actress."

Jim echoed him enthusiastically. "Pretty? I'll bet Bernhardt's got nothing on her for looks. She'll have a brownstone but on Fifth Avenue and an airtight limousine one of these days, see if she don't."

"When do you plan to leave?" faltered the father.

Mrs. Knight answered with some satisfaction: "Rehearsals commence in May."

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Campbell Pope was a cynic. He had cultivated a superb contempt for those beliefs which other people cherish. Most men attain success through love of their work; Mr. Pope had become an eminent critic because of his hatred for the drama and all things dramatic. Nor was he any more enamored of journalism, being in truth by

nature bucolic, but after trying many occupations and failing in all of them he had returned to his desk after each excursion into other fields. First-night audiences knew him now, and had come to look for his thin, sharp features. His shapeliness, wrinkled suit, that resembled a sleeping bag; his flannel shirt, always tieless and frequently collarless, were considered attributes of genius; and, finding New York to be amazingly glib, he took a certain delight in accentuating his eccentricities. At especially prominent premieres he affected a sweater underneath his coat, but that was his nearest approach to formal evening dress. Further concession to fashion he made none.

Owing to the dearth of new productions this summer, Pope had undertaken a series of magazine articles descriptive of the reigning theatrical beauties, and, while he detested women in general and the painted favorites of Broadway in particular, he had forced himself to write the common laudatory stuff which the public demanded. Only once had he given rein to his inclinations and written with a poisoned pen. Tonight, however, as he entered the stage door of Bergman's Circuit theater, it was with a different intent.

Regan, the stage-door tender, better known since his vaudeville days as "The Judge," answered his greeting with a lugubrious shake of a bald head.

"I'm a sick man, Mr. Pope. Same old trouble."

"M-m-m. Kidneys, isn't it?"

"No. Rheumatism. I'm a beehive swarmin' with pains." The Judge swore forward, and a strong odor of whisky enveloped the cellar. "Could you slip me four bits for some liniment?"

The critic smiled. "There's a dollar, Regan. Try Scotch for a change. It's better for you than these cheap blends. And don't breathe toward a lamp, or you'll ignite."

The Judge laughed wheezingly. "I do take a drop now and then. See here, you know all the managers, Mr. Pope. Can't you find a job for Lottie Devine?"

"Lottie Devine. Why, she's your wife, isn't she? She's a trifle old, I'm afraid."

"Hub!" She wigs up a lot better'n some of the squabs in this troupe. Believe me, she'd fit any chorus."

"Why don't you ask Bergman?"

Mr. Regan shook his hairless head. "He's dippy on 'types.' This show's full of 'em; real blondes, real brunettes, bold and dashin' ones, tall and stately, blubbers, shrinkers, laughers, and sadders. He won't stand for make-up; he wants 'em with the dew on. They've got to look natural for Bergman. That's some of 'em now." He nodded toward a group of young, fresh-cheeked girls who had entered the stage door and were hurrying down the hall.

"I've come to interview one of Bergman's 'types,' that new beauty, Miss Knight. Is she here yet?"

"Sure; her and the back-drop, too. She carries the old woman for scenery." Mr. Regan took the caller's card and shuffled away, leaving Pope to watch the stream of performers as they entered and made for their quarters. There were many women in the number, and all of them were pretty. Most of them were overdressed in the extremes of fashion; a few quietly garbed ladies and gentlemen entered the lower dressing rooms reserved for the principals.

Meanwhile he exchanged greetings with the star—a clear-eyed man with the face of a scholar and the limbs of an athlete. The latter had studied for the law; he had the drollest legs in the business, and his salary exceeded that of Supreme court justice. They were talking when Mr. Regan returned to tell the interviewer that he would be received.

Pope followed to the next floor and entered a brightly lighted, overheated dressing room, where Lorelei and her mother were waiting. It was a glaring, stuffy cubbyhole ventilated by means of a hall door and a tiny window opening from the lavatory at the rear. Along the sides ran mirrors, beneath which was fixed a wide make-up shelf. One section of the wall was devoted to telegraph and cable forms, bearing messages of felicitation at the opening of "The Revue of 1913." A zoologist would have found the display uninteresting; but a society reporter would have reveled in the names—and especially in the sentiments—inscribed upon the yellow sheets. Some were addressed to Lorelei Knight, others to Lillas Lynn, her roommate.

Pope found Lorelei completely dressed, in expectation of his arrival. She wore the white and silver first-act costume of the Fairy Princess. Both she and her mother were plainly displeased at the appearance of their caller; but Mrs. Knight recovered quickly from the shock and said agreeably:

"Lorelei was frightened to death at your message yesterday. She was almost afraid to let you interview her after what you wrote about Adorée Demorest."

Pope shrugged. "Your daughter is altogether different to the star of the Palace Garden, Mrs. Knight. Demorest trades openly upon her notoriety and—I don't like bad women. New York never would have taken her up if she hadn't advertised as the wickedest woman in Europe, for she can neither act, sing nor dance. However, she's become the rage, so I had to include her in my series of articles. Now, Mrs. Knight has made a legitimate success as far as she has gone."

He turned to the girl herself, who was smiling at him as she had smiled since his entrance. He did not wonder at the prominence her beauty had brought her, for even at this close range her make-up could not disguise her loveliness. The lily had been painted, to be sure, but the sacrifice was not too noticeable; the lips were glaringly red now, but the expression was none the less sweet and friendly.

"There's nothing 'legitimate' about musical shows," she told him, in reply

to his last remark, "and I can't act or sing or dance as well as Miss Demorest."

"You don't need to; just let the public rest its eyes on you and it will be satisfied—anyhow, it should be. Of course everybody flatters you. Has success turned your head?"

Mrs. Knight answered for her daughter. "Lorelei has too much sense for that. She succeeded easily, but she isn't spoiled."

Then, in response to a question by Pope, Lorelei told him something of her experience. "We're up-state people, you know. Mr. Bergman was looking for types, and I seemed to suit, so I got an engagement at once. The newspapers began to mention me, and when he produced this show he had the part of the Fairy Princess written in for me. It's really very easy, and I don't do much except wear the gowns and speak a few lines."

"You're one of the principals," her mother said, chidingly.

"I suppose you're ambitious?" Pope put in.

Again the mother answered. "Indeed she is, and she's bound to succeed. Of course, she hasn't had any experience to speak of, but there's more than one manager that's got his eye on her." The listener inwardly cringed. "She could be starred easily, and she will be, too, in another season."

Pope resented Mrs. Knight's share in the conversation. He did not like the elder woman's face, nor her voice, nor her manner. She impressed him as another theatrical type with which he was familiar—the stage mamma. He found himself marveling at the dissimilarity of the two women.

"Of course a famous beauty does meet a lot of people," he said. "Tell me what you think of our flourishing little city and our New York men."

But Lorelei raised a slender hand. "Not for worlds. Besides, you're making fun of me now. You are considered a very dangerous person, Mr. Pope."

"You're thinking of my story about the Demorest woman again," he laughed.

"Is she really as bad as you have described her?"

"I don't know, never having met the lady. I wouldn't humiliate myself by a personal interview, so I built a story on the Broadway gossip. Inasmuch as she goes in for notoriety, I gave her some of the best that I had in stock. Her photographer did the rest."

The door curtains parted, and Lillas Lynn, a slim, black-eyed young woman, entered. She greeted Pope cordially as she removed her hat and

met him, by the way. I never heard of Lorelei's doing anything really—bad."

For the moment Campbell Pope made no reply. Meanwhile a great wave of singing flooded the regions at the back of the theater as the curtain rose and the chorus broke into sudden sound. When he did speak it was with unusual bitterness.

"It's the rottenest business in the world, Slosson. Two years ago she was a country girl; now she's a Broadway belle. How long will she last, d'you think?"

"She's too beautiful to last long," agreed the press agent, soberly, "especially now that the wolves are on her trail. But her danger isn't so much from the people she meets with as the people she eats with. That family of hers would drive any girl to the limit. They intend to cash in on her; the mother says so."

"And they will, too. She can have her choice of the wealthy rounders."

"Don't get me wrong," Slosson hastened to qualify. "She's square; understand?"

"Of course; object matrimony." It's the old story, and her mother will see to the ring and the orange blossoms. But what's the difference, after all, Slosson? It'll be hell for her, and a sale to the highest bidder, either way."

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handed it to the woman who acted as dresser for the two occupants of the room.

"I'm late, as usual," she said. "But don't leave on my account." She disappeared into the lavatory, and emerged a moment later in a combed jacket.

"Lorelei's got her nerve to talk to you after the panning you gave Demorest," she continued. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself to strike a defenseless star?"

Pope nodded. "I am, and I'm ashamed of my entire sex when I hear of them flocking to the Palace Garden just to see a woman who has nothing to distinguish her but a reputation for villainess."

"Did you see the crown jewels—the King's Cabachon rubies?" Lorelei asked.

"Only from the front. I dare say they're as counterfeit as she is."

Miss Lynn turned, revealing a countenance as shiny as that of an Eskimo belle. With her war-paint only half applied and her hair secured closely to her small head, she did not in the least resemble the dashing "countess" of the program.

"Oh, they're real enough. I got that straight."

Campbell Pope scoffed.

"Isn't it true about the king of Sedovia? Didn't she wreck his throne?" eagerly queried Mrs. Knight.

"I never met the king, and I haven't examined his throne. But, you know, kings can do no wrong, and thrones are easily mended."

But Mrs. Knight was insistent; her eyes glittered, her sharp nose was thrust forward inquisitively. "They say she draws two thousand a week, and won't go to supper with a man for less than five hundred dollars. She says if fellows want to be seen in public with her they'll have to pay for it, and she's right. Of course she's terribly bad, but you must admit she's done mighty well for herself."

"We'll have a chance to see her tonight," announced Lillas. "Mr. Ham-

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before breakfast to wash
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Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folk who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before ruffling more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a breakfast appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said County,
January Term, A. D. 1918.
Ruth Woodyatt

vs.
Clarence A. Whipple, Olive M. Curtis, Leonard Whipple, Joel Whipple, Joseph Whipple, J. B. Crawford and Carrie Whipple.

In Chancery, Partition, No. 3541.

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in said cause on the 23rd day of February, 1918, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence situated on the premises hereinafter described and known as No. 620 E. Fellows Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

A part of Block No. Seven in North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and land adjacent thereto, bounded as follows; to-wit: Commencing at a point which is distant four hundred and sixty feet easterly from the west line of said Block, and which is distant three hundred feet southerly from the south line of Graham Street, upon an extension of said Graham Street through said Block, then running Easterly, parallel with the South line of said Graham Street, to the boundary of the railroad right of way, thence Northeasterly along the railroad boundary to a point which is one hundred and fifty feet distant from said south line of Graham Street as extended, thence Westerly, parallel with said Street line to a point which is distant four hundred and sixty feet easterly from the West line of said Block, and thence Southerly, parallel with the West line of said Block to the place of beginning.

Also the following described premises, with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block No. Five (5) in Stedman's Addition to the Town of North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, according to the Plat of said Stedman's Addition, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, and running thence in a Southerly direction along the Westerly line of said Block No. Five a distance of one hundred thirty-seven and one half feet, thence at right angles Westerly, one hundred forty-seven feet, thence at right angles Northerly, one hundred thirty-seven and one half feet to the Northerly line of Block No. One, in the Town of North Dixon, now in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and thence at right angles Easterly one hundred forty-seven feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance upon the approval of the Report of Sale, and the tender of a Master's Deed for said premises to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Abstracts of Title will be furnished to same and may be seen at the office of the undersigned Master in Chancery.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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GRAND DETOUR

Mrs. Will Palmer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rosbrook.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Oregon Monday.

Dr. Pankhurst was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Nelson Lambert of Dixon spent several days here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Gus Miller has moved into the Dr. Pankhurst house.

Mrs. Victor Jones and son returned to Freeport Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Lehman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Herbert Warner and family.

Cyrus Toms has moved to a farm in Pine Creek township.

Mrs. W. I. Palmer visited at the Frank Shugar home Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Isenberger is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lon E. Battle, of the Bend.

Mrs. Alfred Parks spent a few days last week with relatives in Polo.

Mesdames Wiley and Kelchner visited at the Dr. Pankhurst home on Thursday.

Jesse Adams and family moved into one of C. A. Sheffield's houses this week.

Peter Bovey has moved his family, also the Pine Creek telephone exchange into the home he recently purchased of L. Sarver.

Mrs. John Hamilton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brooks, in Dixon for a few days.

Will Veith has gone to South Dakota to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warner of Nacchusa are at the Herbert Warner home for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield spent Thursday in Dixon with her son Arthur and wife.

Otis Jones and family have moved from the farm into their new home, recently purchased of Joe Enichen, which is better known as the Sarver home.

Arthur Davis sawed wood for C. L. Throop Monday.

Miss Eva Redfern of Rock Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Sheffield.

Miss Ream was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. Will Winebrenner was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Palmer and daughter went to Chana Friday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Davis have moved into the house with Lester Reese and family.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield returned home Sunday after a six weeks' visit in Mississippi, Florida and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Harrington.

STEWART.

Miss Marcella Lazarus was a visitor in Dixon over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Miss Bessie Ruckman was in Creston last Thursday.

Miss Helen Daley presented the service flag to the church on Sunday morning. There are seven stars on it now.

Mrs. Ertzbaugh and little daughter visited here a few days with the Doctor. They contemplate moving here this spring.

C. T. Beitel was in Mendota Monday on business.

John Barrens came home Saturday evening from Champaign county, where he visited his brother.

Last Wednesday evening Bess Ruckman, Dorothy Thorps and Helen Daley entertained a company of young friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith at the home of Miss Ruckman.

Eva Yetter was in Rockford one day last week.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited her sister in Sycamore for several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Hemenway is teaching again at the Lee school after being absent on account of sickness. Her sister, Sue Corwin, taught for her.

Mr. Reynolds, the Neola manager here, was in Rochelle on Friday attending a meeting of the managers of the various elevators owned by the company.

C. T. Beitel and Chas. Ewald were in Chicago recently.

Harry Strawbridge is a visitor here from the Naval Training Station, Chicago.

The funeral of Oscar Olson was held on Tuesday afternoon at his parents' home.

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for..... 2 Times
3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hostelry to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 30sat tf

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WANTED. Young man to work in laboratory. Apply Santusky Cement Co. 48 4

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 413. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

WANTED. Chief janitor at Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital. 48tf

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 49 t2 4*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. On account of being in the last draft, a 5-room modern house and lot in West End. For a bargain see Roy Bridges at Downing's store. 49 2

FOR SALE. 10-20 Titan tractor, steering device angle iron lugs. Address Box 24, Route 1, Walnut, Ill. 49 6

FOR SALE. Eight room modern house on North Side, well located. Owner will make special price for quick sale. F. X. Newcomer Co. 49 2

FOR SALE. 1 bed and springs, 1 sewing machine, 1 couch, 1 coal oil stove, 1 kitchen glass cupboard. Enquire at 306 Central Place. 49 2*

FOR SALE. Good Haines piano cheap Phone X405. J. H. Anderson, 203 W. Morgan St., Dixon, Ill. 45tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 125 acres 1-2 mile east of Dixon court house, 9-room brick house, 2 barns, milk house, windmill, silo, 5 acres of alfalfa (will give seed for more) and clover, orchard; can pay on milk pay days. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 36 24

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms, single or en suite, in desirable location, 3 blocks from court house; family of adults; references exchanged. For interview address K-9, Care Evening Telegraph. 43tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6tf

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FOR RENT. Strictly modern house on the corner of Third St. and Central Place. Phone X605. 49tf

FOR RENT. 5 acre tract 2 1-2 miles from Dixon. Good house, barn, fruit trees, etc. F. X. Newcomer Co. 49 2

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring, bearing "First National Bank, Holmden, Okla." between First & Galena to Y. M. C. A. and Elks' Club. Finder please return to this office. 49 t2

LOST—Black Orpington rooster, from buggy, between 7th street & Dementtown, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Coy. Finder please phone K-564. 49 t2

PUBLIC SALE

WE will hold a public sale on our farm, on the Concrete road, 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon and 5 1-2 miles northwest of Amboy, on Monday, March 11, 1918.

The following described property, to-wit:

55 Head Cattle: 8 head of Registered Shorthorns, four bulls and four cows, with two calves. 15 choice milch cows, 7 milking, balance springers or fresh by day of sale. 12 head of young heifers; 15 head of yearling steers; 5 fall calves.

26 Head of Hogs: 12 brood sows, 13 fall pigs, 1 Duroc Jersey boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 standard mow, 1 International hay loader, triple box wagon, Sterling seeder, corn planter, walking plow, Tower corn plow, walking corn plow, 1 set of harness and a few other articles.

Free lunch at 11:30 a. m. Sale will commence immediately after.

Usual Terms of Sale.

MRS. ANA BOTHE & SON.

Colts. Geo. Fruin.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneers.

Harry Warner, Clerk.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. Look now! Now!

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, To the April Term, 1918.

George Curtice

vs.

Elizabeth Miller et al. In Chancery General No. 3506.

Affidavit of non-residence of Fred O. Miller, impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the 18th day of August, 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Ill., March 5, 1918.

JOHN P. DEVINE.

Comp'ts Sol.

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, mixed—87. White 85
Corn 80c to \$1.40

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Cash &

'reamery butter55
Dairy butter35

Lard28
Strictly fresh

eggs30
Potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/4 c pound.

Flour 3.25..2.95

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks11c
Young roosters18c

Ducks, White Pekin15c
India Runner Ducks8c

Muscovy Ducks12c
Geese20c

Turkeys20c

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.

6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.

28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.

18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

20 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.

4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.

100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.

12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.

99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:26 a.m.

13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.

19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.

27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.

x17 9:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.

7 10:00 p.m. 12:23 a.m.

3 11:20 p.m. 2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.

131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.

124 Local Mail Dly, 5:35 p.m.

Freight Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time

No. 6 3:00 a. m.

No. 28 6:55 a. m.

No. 4 3:50 p. m.

No. 12 5:40 p. m.

No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a. m.

No. 13 12:55 p. m.

No. 27 6:40 p. m.

No. 9 8:35 p. m.

No. 15 3:00 a. m.

South Mail

No. 123 10:40 a. m.

No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail

No. 132 9:30 a. m.

No. 124 4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

FARM LOANS

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FOR SALE. Nurses record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office.

COMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks were in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Thompson was ill with a cold the past week.

Forrest Merriman spent Saturday with his brother Wilbur at the farm. Ivan Miller of Camp Grant was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Hamaker of Chana visited the past week with her parents.

Shares in
Series No. 124
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Apply now for the number
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reached.

Some old stock is now
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No. 3 cans Sour Kraut, per can.	17c
No. 2 cans Red Beans, per can.	12c
No. 3 cans Hominy, per can.	11c
No. 3 cans Fancy Spinach, per can.	23c
Snyder's large bottle Catsup, per bottle.	27c
Buckwheat Pan Cake Flour, per pkg.	11c
Armour's White Flyer Soap, per bar.	5c
A fancy Coffee, extra special, per lb.	20c
Quart Jar Creve Coeur Mince Meat.	30c
Pure Tuna Fish, 1-2 lb. cans.	20c
No. 2 1-2 cans fancy sliced Peaches.	23c
No. 2 cans Black Raspberries, per can.	20c
No. 2 cans Loganberries, per can.	20c
No. 2 1-2 cans fancy sliced Pineapples, per can.	25c

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Don't forget the big closing out
sale of G. B. Stitzel, Thursday, March
7th. 49 2

To Represent Labor
on Federal Board



Labor has selected Frank P. Walsh
of Kansas City, Mo., former chairman
of the federal industrial relations com-
mission, as its representative on the
new federal board which is framing a
national labor policy for the govern-
ment. William Howard Taft will serve
on the board in the interest of the em-
ployers.

HEADS U. S. WAR BOARD

President Names B. M. Baruch
Chairman of Body.

New Yorker Is Given Wide Powers—
Wilson Announces Reorganization
of Industries Body.

Washington, March 6.—Reorganiza-
tion of the war industries board, with
Bernard M. Baruch as chairman, was
announced by President Wilson.
Much broader powers are given the
board under the scheme as outlined by
the president. The chairman of the
board is given supreme authority, other
members merely having advisory
powers, except in the matter of
prices.

Mr. Baruch becomes the dictator
with respect to priorities of produc-
tion and delivery for the various de-
partments of the government. A new
advisory board consisting of repre-
sentatives of the food administration,
the fuel administration, the railway
administration, the shipping board and
the war trade board is created to ad-
vise him in this matter.

In brief, the president says, Mr. Ba-
ruch should act as "the general eye of
all supply departments in the field of
industry."

Mr. Baruch succeeds Daniel Willard,
president of the Baltimore and
Ohio railroad, who resigned some time
ago. Mr. Willard was re-elected as
chairman of the advisory commission
of the council of national defense. W. J.
Gifford and Grosvenor B. Clarkson
will continue as director and secretary
respectively, of the commission and of
the council.

Mr. Baruch has been a member of
the war industries board and of the
advisory commission of the council of
national defense since their organiza-
tion. His special work has been in
connection with raw materials. Prior
to his connection with government
agencies he was a familiar figure in
Wall street, New York.

Robert S. Lovett, who has been the
priorities member of the war indus-
tries board, is leaving the board to take
charge of the improvement work under
the director general of railroads.

Greater co-ordination of the supply
departments of the government is the
chief aim in the schedule as an-
nounced by President Wilson.

The president made public his let-
ter to Mr. Baruch asking him to ac-
cept the chairmanship and outlining
the functions of the board and the
powers of the chairman.

WILSON DEMANDS FOE'S PIERS
Action on Request Delayed Until Sena-
tors Are Given Reason.

Washington, March 6.—Action on a
request made by President Wilson for
legislation authorizing him to acquire
for the government complete legal title
to the German-owned piers of the
North German Lloyd and Hamburg-
American lines at Hoboken, N. J., was
postponed by the senate appropriations
committee because some of the mem-
bers insisted upon knowing the reason
for the proposed action. Administra-
tion leaders urged that the president's
request should be granted without call-
ing on him for detailed reasons. They
were confident that at today's meeting
the amendment would be approved and
added to the appropriation bill, which
is slated for prompt passage in the
senate.

BRITISH IN TRENCH RAIDS

Australians Enter Enemy Positions and
Capture Prisoners.

London, March 6.—Continuing their
harassing trench raids against the
Germans, Australian troops at night
entered the enemy's positions at War-
neton, returning with a number of
prisoners and two machine guns. In the
British official statement says. In the
afternoon prisoners were brought in
as a result of raiding south of St.
Quentin. German attempts to pene-
trate the British positions near St.
Quentin, Waretton, and Lens failed
with heavy enemy losses, the statement
adds.

ACTING CAPTAIN WAS SLAIN

S. W. Hoover, West Pointer, Was Of-
ficer Killed in Fight Last Friday.

Blackfoot, Idaho, March 6.—Stewart
W. Hoover, who was killed leading the
American forces that repelled an
attack near Toul last Friday, had been
acting as captain since last October,
according to information made public
by his family. He was born July 4,
1894. The announcement is believed
to clear up the confusion as to his
rank through his being mentioned as
"the captain of the West Point 1917
class" in dispatches describing the un-
successful attempts of the Germans on
the American trenches.

SEADLER'S CREW IN CHILE

Germans, Who Destroyed Many Ships,
Taken Off Easter Islands.

Valparaiso, March 6.—The Chilean
schooner Falcon has arrived here from
the Easter islands, having on board the
crew of the German auxiliary cruiser,
Seadler. The Germans reached the
Easter islands in a sloop after the
cruiser was lost.

[The Seadler was believed to have
been the former American bark Pass
of Baltimore. She raided in the South
Atlantic for many months and sank at
least 11 merchantmen.]

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CONDEMN LAFOLLETTE

IN STATE'S ASSEMBLY

WISCONSIN SENATOR HELD DIS-
LOYAL BY HIS OWN
PEOPLE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Madison, Mch. 6.—The resolution
condemning Senator LaFollette was
passed by a vote of 53 to 32 in the
state assembly this afternoon.

After 24 hours' in self-imprison-
ment in the state house the assembly,
deadlocked over the resolution, re-
ached a compromise which permitted a
vote to be taken. The socialists and
LaFollette republicans were each per-
mitted to offer resolutions asking
that condemnation be withheld until
the real proof of LaFollette's infidel-
ity was proven by a senate investiga-
tion. After 45 minutes' debate the
resolution was voted down.

JUSTICE FEES
CUT BY BOARD

At this afternoon's session of the
Board of Supervisors, which was de-
voted largely to routine business,
several justices of the peace of the
county found their bills for fees dis-
allowed when Supervisor Mannion of
Harmou raised a question of law on
allowing such fees without endorse-
ment by the State's Attorney.

The board also noted proposed
changes in the federal-state aid im-
provement of the Lincoln Highway
near Ashton, determined upon at the
last meeting, and referred the matter
to the road and bridge committee.

ANOTHER PEACE
TREATY SIGNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Mch. 6.—A prelimi-
nary peace treaty between Roumania
and the central powers was signed
yesterday evening, says a dispatch
from Bucharest.

LORIMER BANK
ASSETS SHORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Morris, Ill., Mch. 6.—Assets of the
LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank,
in connection with which C. B. Mun-
day is on trial here for the second
time, probably will be insufficient by
\$400,000 to dispose of the institu-
tion's indebtedness, according to tes-
timony today.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SCHOOL.

The committee to select candidates
for the boys' state fair school has set
March 15 as the latest date for filing
applications for appointment. March
20th was set as the date of examina-
tion for such appointments. It is de-
sired to have at least two boys as
regular appointees and two alternates.
Anyone interested should make ap-
plication at once to the county super-
intendent of schools, L. W. Miller.
But one application has thus far been
received. Those who are at all inter-
ested will find books and pamphlets
concerning the school at Supt. Mil-
ler's office.

SOCIETY

At Five Hundred.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm en-
tertained Tuesday evening with four
tables of 500. Mrs. Fred Hoberg won
first prize and Mr. Hoberg was given
the consolation prize, so that the Ho-
berg family had a corner on all the
prizes. Dainty refreshments were
served.

Held Brief Meeting.
The meeting of the Auxiliary, U.
S. W. V., held last evening was brief
and after voting upon one candidate
and receiving an application for mem-
bership, the members went in a body
to Rosbrook hall and attended the Al-
lied Bazar.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender enter-
tained at dinner, Monday, Mr. and
Mrs. M. L. Carpenter and two
daughters of Chicago, and Mrs. J. W.
Carpenter of this city.

Enjoying Southern Visit.
Misses Ruth and Seville Crawford,
in writing to friends here, tell of a
boat trip taken to Algiers, La.,
where they saw coffee from Brazil
being unloaded. Roses are blooming
now in Louisiana and the girls are
having a delightful time in the balmy
southern climate. They plan to go
next to Mobile, Ala.

M. E. Missionary.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the Methodist church will
meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30
with Mrs. M. L. Davies, 614 Henne-
pin avenue. All ladies of the church
and congregation are most cordially
invited.

Judge R. H. Scott will go to Chi-
cago tomorrow for a two days' busi-
ness visit.

DISLOYAL SOLDIER TO JAIL

Sergeant Nimke of Torrington, Conn.,
Given Thirty Years.

Ayer, Mass., March 6.—William
Nimke of Torrington, Conn., a ser-
geant in company F, Three Hundred
and First engineers, at Camp Devens,
was given a thirty-year sentence for
unpatriotic utterances. He was tried
by a general court-martial February
5. Nimke was taken to Fort Jay, N.
Y., immediately to begin his sentence.
He was tried on three counts, on two
of which he was found guilty. In one
he was charged with saying: "If I
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Crystal White, Santa Claus, Lenox Soap.	6c
Fitzpatrick's German Soap, cake, 5c	
Fairbank's Tar Soap.	5c
Jap Rose and Kirk's Hardwater soap.	10c
3 pkgs. Mackronets.	25c
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb.	10c
Doz. Sour Pickles, 3 for.	10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow.	30c
Short qt. Olives, jar.	25c
Full qts. Olives.	30c, 35c, 40c
Potted Ham, per can.	10c
Oil & Mustard Sardines, can.	15c
Lb. can Salmon, nice.	22c
3 Triphosa, like Jello.	25c
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